

Unit 7 / Hunting

(See Unit 7 Seward map)

Unit 7 consists of Gulf of Alaska drainages between Gore Point and Cape Fairfield, including the Nellie Juan and Kings river drainages; and including the Kenai River drainage upstream from the Russian River; the drainages into the south side of Turnagain Arm west of (and including) the Portage Creek drainage and east of 150° W. Long.; and all Kenai Peninsula drainages east of 150° W. Long. from Turnagain Arm to the Kenai River.

Special Provisions:

- Kenai Fjords National Park is closed to all subsistence uses.
- Closed to hunting: The Portage Glacier Closed Area, which consists of Portage Creek drainages between the Anchorage-Seward Railroad and Placer Creek in Bear Valley, Portage Lake, the mouth of Byron Creek, Glacier Creek and Byron Glacier.
- However, you may hunt grouse, ptarmigan, hare, and squirrel with shotguns after Sept. 1.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15–June 15; except Resurrection Creek and its tributaries.

| CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION | HARVEST LIMITS | OPEN SEASONS |
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| BLACK BEAR | | |
| All rural residents | 3 bear | July 1–June 30 |
| BROWN BEAR | | |
| No Federal subsistence priority | l | No Federal open season |
| CARIBOU | | N. F. 1 1 |
| No Federal subsistence priority | | No Federal open season |
| • Unit 7 Brown Mountain Hunt Area— Residents of Port Graham and Nanwalek | | No Federal open season |
| MOOSE | | |
| Unit 7, that portion draining into Kings Bay—Residents of Chenega Bay and Tatitlek | Unit 7, that portion draining into Kings Bay—Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose by all the second sec | No Federal open season users. |
| • Unit 7 remainder—No Federal subsistence priority | | |
| Federal designated hunter permits are available from the local Federal land manager listed in the directory at the end of this book. | Unit 7 remainder | No Federal open season |
| SHEEP | | |
| No Federal subsistence priority | | No Federal open season |
| BEAVER | | |
| All rural residents | 1 beaver per day, 1 in possession | May 1-Oct. 10 |
| COYOTE | | |
| All rural residents | No limit | Sept. 1–Apr. 30 |
| FOX | | |
| All rural residents | 2 foxes | Nov. 1–Feb. 15 |
| HARE | | |
| All rural residents | No limit | July 1–June 30 |

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| CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION | HARVEST LIMITS | OPEN SEASONS |
|---|---|---------------------|
| LYNX | | |
| All rural residents | 2 lynx | Nov. 10-Jan. 31 |
| WOLF | | |
| All rural residents | Unit 7, that portion within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge—2 wolf | Aug. 10–Apr. 30 |
| | Unit 7 remainder—5 wolf | Aug. 10-Apr. 30 |
| WOLVERINE | | |
| All rural residents | 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31 |
| GROUSE (Spruce) | | |
| All rural residents | 10 grouse per day, 20 in possession | Aug. 10-Mar. 31 |
| GROUSE (Ruffed) | | |
| No Federal subsistence priority | No | Federal open season |
| PTARMIGAN | | |
| All rural residents | 20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Mar. 31 |



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